

REPORT
OF
THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE,

ON

*The cause of delay in printing the documents relating to the arbitration
in the case of the Pea Patch island.*

MAY 16, 1848.

Read, and ordered to be printed.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE U. S.,
May 16, 1848.

The Secretary has the honor to submit a letter from the printers, Messrs. Wendell & Van Benthuyssen, which contains the information called for by the Senate respecting the printing of the document relating to the arbitration in the matter of the island called the Pea Patch.

ASBURY DICKINS,
Secretary of the Senate.

Hon. G. M. DALLAS,
Vice President U. S. A.

CONGRESSIONAL PRINTING OFFICE,
May 15, 1848.

SIR: In reply to yours of the 13th instant, we beg leave to state, that the cause why the document (No. 21) relating to the trial before the honorable John Sergeant, arbitrator in the case of the Pea Patch island, has not been printed at an earlier day, is, that no solicitude has been manifested from any quarter for especial despatch in its execution, while we have had imperative orders in some cases, and urgent solicitations from senators in others, for printing documents which were presumed to be of more immediate importance than the one in question.

The document referred to is now in the hands of the compositors, and will be laid upon the tables during the present week.

Respectfully, your obedient servants,

WENDELL & VAN BENTHUYSEN,
Congressional Printers.

ASBURY DICKINS, Esq.,
Secretary of the Senate of the United States.

Tippin & Streeper, printers.

30th Congress
1st Session

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MISSOURI
JAN 1862

THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

The request dated in printing the documents relating to the execution
in the case of the Fort Pickens

JAN 18 1862

Printed and bound by J. H. Smith

Office of the Secretary of the Senate U. S.
May 16 1862

The Secretary has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the
letter of the Hon. J. H. Smith, dated the 10th inst., and to inform
that the documents relating to the execution of the sentence
in the case of the Fort Pickens are now in the hands of the
proper authorities.

ARTHUR DICKENS

Secretary of the Senate

John G. M. Dallas

U. S. Senator

Constitutional Provision Over

May 16 1862

In reply to yours of the 13th inst., we beg leave to state that the
document (No. 1) relating to the trial before the board of
John G. M. Dallas, in the case of the Fort Pickens, has not been
received at our office, and that no response has been made to it.
The document is now in the hands of the proper authorities, and
it is not possible to give a definite answer to your inquiry at
this time.

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Respectfully,
ARTHUR DICKENS

Secretary of the Senate